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## Red Cross Drive Opens November 1st

The Red Cross Drive for Didsbury & District opens this Friday November 1st and will continue until November 15th.

Last evening a meeting of the campaign committee was held and a full list of canvassers appointed. Supplies will be handed them to immediately commence the drive. The leaders in the campaign will be H. Morgan and A. Brusso for the East; N. S. Clarke and W. H. Davies for the West; C. E. Reiber and W. A. Austin for the Town.

Canvassers will call on every person in the district and it is hoped that they will be courteously received and that everyone will contribute to the utmost of their means.

Farmers will have the opportunity of contributing wheat, which can be delivered to the elevators and not charged to their quota.

Wage earners and those not in a position to contribute a lump sum may give a pledge and pay their subscription in installments—monthly or quarterly—during the year.

There is no need to dwell on the urgency of the appeal, as everyone knows why the funds are needed.

Give all you can—and give cheerfully!

## WEDDINGS

McCAIG—HEHN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hehn was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday, October 26th at 2:30 p.m. when their eldest daughter, Dorothy Verna, became the bride of Mr. Lloyd E. McCaig, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCaig.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a rose crepe dress and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Miss Hazel McCaig, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and also wore a rose crepe dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Raymond Hehn, brother of the bride.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and chrysanthemums by Rev. A. S. Caughell and was witnessed by the immediate families and the bride's grandfathers, Mr. C. M. Gardiner of Edmonton and Mr. J. H. Hehn recently of Portland, Oregon.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Caughell sang, "I Love You Truly."

A dainty lunch was served after which the happy couple left for Calgary and Banff. On their return they will reside at High River.

## Provincial Library Canadian Legion Elects Officers

Election of officers for the ensuing year was the order of business conducted at the meeting of Didsbury Branch No. 106 of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held on Saturday evening last. The following were elected to fill the various chairs:

President, W. W. Gillrie.  
1st Vice-President, E. Cogswell.  
2nd Vice-President, B. T. Parker.  
Secretary, S. J. Gilson.  
Sergeant-at-Arms, F. Moyle.

Executive  
East: H. Morgan; E. K. Cullen.  
West: Frank Jackson; G. Youngs.  
Town: C. E. Reiber; W. A. Austin.

It was decided that the members of the Legion, together with other returned men, should attend the Church of England in Didsbury for Remembrance Day services on Sunday, November 10th. The service will be held at 3 p.m. Members and returned men will meet at the Legion Hall at 2:30 and parade to church.

## Miss Lois Edwards Honored

Miss Lois Edwards who has been night operator at the local telephone office has been transferred to the Calgary office and will leave today to take up her duties on November 1st.

Miss Edwards, who has been connected with the Knox Church and Sunday School since her early girlhood, was honored at two farewell parties by the young people of the church.

On Thursday evening, while going to choir practice, she was met by both Girls Choir and Junior Choir, of which she was leader, when a surprise party was held and she was presented with a tea set.

On Monday evening the Young People's Society honored Lois with a farewell party and a presentation was made in recognition of her services to the Society.

She was also the recipient of a present from the members of the staff of the local telephone office. Mr. Boorman, in making the presentation, congratulated Lois on her promotion and wished her success in her new position.

## Christmas Mails for Overseas

On account of the international situation, particulars in regard to sailing dates of ships carrying mails to other countries cannot be announced, and it is not possible this year to advertise the latest opportunities for despatch of Christmas mails for destinations which require ocean transportation.

Some delay in the transmission of mails to such countries may occur owing to disarrangement of many mail services abroad.

No information will be given regarding despatch of mails for places abroad, but members of the public should post their correspondence as early as possible.

Buy your Fall & Winter Footwear from Scott's—a choice in all lines.

## Didsbury Shopping Week Second Week in November

All the Merchants will Co-operate in Offering  
Shopping Week Special.

A Grand Prize and a Large Number of Other  
Prizes will Given.

Watch Next Week's "Pioneer" for Specials

## Didsbury Girl Killed in Air Raid

The terrors of the conflict in England were brought closer to the people of Didsbury when word was received on Friday that Miss Eva Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Brown, who live west of town, had been killed in an air raid at Canterbury, England.

She met her death on October 11th at the time the Germans bombed Canterbury Cathedral and did considerable damage to the deanery of the cathedral.

Miss Brown, who was a nurse at the Canterbury hospital, accompanied by another nurse, had gone into town to make a small purchase, when the store was struck by one of the seven bombs dropped in the vicinity.

Miss Brown, who would have been 22 years of age on November 6th, was born at the home-stead near Bergen. She was educated at the country schools and at Western Canada College, Calgary. In 1936 she went to England to complete her education and later entered the Canterbury hospital as a nurse in training and was in the third year of training when she met her untimely demise.

Besides her mother and father she leaves two sisters, Oma and Joyce, to mourn their loss.

We join with the people of the entire community in extending our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family.

## Knox United Church Notes

In the absence of the minister, who will be preaching at the Anniversary of the Carstairs United Church, the guest speaker at the Knox United Church next Sunday evening will be Rev. George G. Pybus, B.A., of Carstairs. Give Mr. Pybus a hearty welcome.

The minister will be in charge of the services at Westcott and Westerdale, and will speak on "The Place of Fear in Life."

Be prepared to give a smile and a generous donation to the collectors for the Bible Society when they call next week.

Why shiver in the cold? Step into Scott's, buy a Winter Outfit and keep warm from top to toe.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special .....	26c
No. 1 .....	24c
No. 2 .....	19c
Table cream .....	32c
EGGS	
Grade A Large .....	29c
Grade A Medium .....	27c
Pulleys .....	21c
Grade B .....	17c
Grade C .....	9c

## Red Cross Notes

Both Sewing & Knitting Material  
Now On Hand

A good supply of material for both sewing and knitting is now on hand at the Red Cross Rooms. The need of finished garments is becoming increasingly urgent and the committee in charge would appreciate all the help the women of Didsbury and District are able to give.

Knitters will have the opportunity of knitting army and navy socks and sweaters. Sheets, towels, pillow covers and pyjamas, already cut, are ready for the seamstresses.

The room in the Leuzler Block is open each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 and on Saturdays from 10 in the morning until 12 noon and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Bridge Club held their second session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes on Monday evening. Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Hawkes were the prize winners. Three tables were played and proceeds will be handed to the Red Cross.

At the Halloween dance, put on by the young people of the Red Cross in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, the proceeds yielded \$24.40. The committee wish to thank all those who made the evening such a success.

## Remembrance Day Supper, Concert, Dance

On Monday, November 11th, Remembrance Day, the local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., have made arrangements to hold their annual supper, concert and dance.

The supper, provided by the ladies of the Legion, will take place in Knox United Church basement from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The concert to follow will take the form of an Amateur program in the Opera House and will commence at 8:15 p.m. Prizes for the following classes will be awarded:

- Solo, 12 years and under.
- 12 to 17 years.
- Duet, 12 years and under.
- 12 to 17 years.
- Instrumental,
- 12 years and under.
- 12 to 17 years.
- Elocution,
- 12 years and under.
- 12 to 17 years.
- No entry fees.

Contestants must send in their names, stating the class in which they wish to enter, not later than Saturday, November 9th, to Mr. S. J. Gilson, Didsbury, secretary of the Legion.

Admission to supper and concert (inclusive) is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

To wind up the evening the Legion have engaged Ken Moore and his orchestra to play for the dance, admission to which is gentlemen 50 cents and ladies 25 cents.

Before Buying Rubbers and Over-shoes—get Berscht & Sons prices—quality the highest, prices the lowest

## Car Recovered Before Theft Known

E. P. Brinton, local station agent, had the unique experience last week of being informed by the police that his 1940 Dodge car had been recovered, before he knew it had been stolen.

The car was taken from the garage on Thursday and it was presumed that Mr. Brinton had taken it himself. However, Mr. Brinton received a telephone call from the police at Banff to the effect that they had picked up the car and its two occupants at Exshaw. As neither of the men had a driver's license, they were taken into custody and later admitted having stolen the car.

Mr. Brinton went to Banff on Sunday and identified the car, which is still in the hands of the police.

## Bridal Shower

A social afternoon was given on Monday by Mrs. G. Burns and Marjorie in honor of Miss Dorothy Hehn prior to her marriage. A number of her girl friends were present and after a pleasant afternoon together they expressed their best wishes with a number of nice shower gifts. Dorothy will be greatly missed in the community but her friends wish her happiness in her new home at High River.

## Bring Back Their Antelope

Ed Rieder and his son Wilbert each brought back their antelope when they returned from their hunting trip on Saturday.

They left on Wednesday and hunted in the Bow Island and Purple Springs district, both bagging their game on Friday. The antelope weighed about 150 pounds each.

Ed says he is leaving today on a hunting trip for deer and moose in the Big Red district west of here.

## Apple Day Nets \$24.81

The Didsbury Boy Scouts wish to thank the public of Didsbury and district for their generous support in the Apple Day campaign conducted on Saturday last. During the day the sum of \$24.81 was realized, which will be devoted to scout activities, as this is the only financial appeal made throughout the year.

## FARM LISTINGS WANTED

Have buyer for half section  
of land  
can pay \$2,000 cash  
C. E. REIBER

St. CYPRIAN'S W.A.

## Country Fair

at  
Mrs. Wilson's Store  
Saturday, Nov. 2  
2:30 p.m.

At the stalls will be offered  
Fruit Jams Jellies  
Dairy Produce Flowers  
Dry Goods  
Home Cooking Candy

Tea will be served in the  
afternoon and coffee in the  
evening.

## FLASH!

1941 Chevrolet Cars  
will be on Display this  
next week.

Look them over and Ask for Demonstration

ADSHEAD GARAGE Phone 55  
ED. FORD, Manager.





## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Exchange Telegraph agency reported from Istanbul that a new British-Turkish commercial agreement has been concluded.

The munitions and supply department will erect a plant costing approximately \$1,500,000 at Sea Island, Vancouver, to manufacture aeroplanes of service and training types.

Admiral Sir Edward Evans, newly appointed director for air raid shelter in the London area, indicated that a season ticket system will be established.

Workmen constructing air raid shelters in the suburbs of Stanwix, England, have uncovered a nine-acre Roman fort dating back to about the second century.

The Soviet press published a Tass despatch reporting that "the present system of anti-aircraft defence for London is more imposing than any so far encountered by German aviation."

A Canadian army of 500,000 men on permanent and non-permanent service is in sight, the latest enlistment figures available at the Department of National Defence indicate.

Reuters news agency said Great Britain has succeeded despite the war in supplying Argentina and Uruguay with their entire coal requirements. Argentina's coal imports in the past have been more than 3,000,000 tons annually, practically all from Britain.

## HOME SERVICE

### BRAND-NEW PICTURE SET YOU CAN PAINT ON GLASS



Paint on glass over design

Beautiful pictures on glass—so decorative in your home and such fun to paint. You just lay your glass over a printed pattern and follow the design with your brush.

"Cabin in the Pines" shown here is one of our new set of lovely subjects, all 9 by 12 inches in their full size.

To paint them you need oils in only three colors—red, yellow and blue—and a little household enamel in black and white. A color chart shows how to mix your paints to get any shade you need. Use the household enamel to darken or lighten colors.

"Cabin in the Pines" calls for soft woody shades—deep greens for the pines, mellow browns for the logs. Finish your painting by slipping a piece of gold paper behind the glass—then frame and hang proudly!

The pattern for "Cabin in the Pines" is included in our brand new set "Four Designs To Paint On Glass—Second Series." Others are "Swans On a Lake," "Doe and Fawn," "Rose Bouquet"—each 9 by 12 inches. Tells what colors to use, how to mix paints.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "Four Designs To Paint On Glass—Second Series" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 189—"Simple Cartooning Self-Taught"
- 188—"Easy Lessons in Guitar Playing"
- 165—"How to Weave Useful Novelties"
- 161—"New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"
- 155—"Glass Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens"
- 110—"Hand-Made Gift Novelties"

## Geese Fly High

### But Do Not Wish To Tangle With Airplane Traffic

Our northern flyers feel a kinship with the wild geese these days. They see curious things in their frequent trips between the prairie and the Arctic.

During recent weeks forest fires have cast a heavy pall of smoke over the northern bush. It has impeded flying. The planes have to ascend to great heights to surmount the smoke blanket. In landing the pilots seek spots where the smoke thins out and spiral down through such holes in the blanket to the landing place.

The northern birdmen report large numbers of geese moving south as far as Fort McMurray. They, too, have the smoke to contend with. At times they are seen at altitudes of 10,000 feet flying over the smoke. When the geese wish to alight to rest and feed they, like the pilots, seek a hole in the smoke and spiral down to a landing.

One flyer was trailing a large flock of geese led by an old honker. The plane was rapidly overtaking the flock. Suddenly the leader became aware that his charges were obstructing traffic. He veered sharply to one side about three hundred yards, then assumed his original course again parallel with the plane. The whole flock executed the manoeuvre in perfect order, and the plane passed by.—Calgary Herald.

## An Interesting Story

### Tells How Wall Street's Term "Watered Stock" Was Coined

Behind the term "watered stock" is an interesting story. The Wall Street operators of great-grandfather's day were more crooked than they are now—much more, I should say—and the "Great Bear" of them all was Daniel Drew. "Uncle Dan," you remember, mismanaged the Erie railroad about 70 years ago in partnership with Jay Gould and Jim Fiske. Drew was so unscrupulous that even the wily Mr. Gould said: "His touch is death." Before venturing into finance and railroading, Uncle Dan had been a drover. On one occasion he bought a large herd of starved cattle cheaply and arranged to sell to John Jacob Astor's brother, Henry, who was a New York butcher. Drew drove his cattle to pasture, emptied sacks of salt over the grass, and would not let the thirst-maddened animals drink until just before Henry Astor's arrival. Then they gorged themselves on water so they looked fat and heavy. Astor paid a good price for them. When the truth came out, Wall Street chuckled at John Jacob's brother and coined the term "watered stock."—Railway Magazine.

Palm trees put forth a branch every month.

## A DAY-LONG STYLE FOR MATRONS

By Anne Adams



A woman's best friend is—the shirtwaister! In Pattern 4578, Anne Adams has designed a matron's shirtwaister in classic style but with interesting new details. The bodice is yoked all around, with neat darts below the front yokes and gathers at the action-filled back. That front buttoning to the waist helps you in and out quickly. See the smart notch to the tailored collar. A bias panel goes down the front skirt with slim effect. Flank it with a pair of strikingly shaped pockets. And make the sleeves long, short and straight, or in slashed shirtwaister style. This dress is so useful and becoming—start it soon, and use the Sewing Instructor to speed your stitches.

Pattern 4578 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4½ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

## Garden In Arctic Circle

At the Moscow Agricultural Exhibition this summer melons grown at 62 degrees north, in Yukutia, Eastern Siberia, were exhibited. This is within four degrees of the Arctic Circle. Canada can still boast the farthest north gardeners, around Aklavik, which is inside the Circle.



## Our Modern Beds

### In Cruder Form Were Used First By The Egyptians

It has been estimated that the average person spends one-third to one-half of his entire life sleeping.

Sir Robert Borden once said to a newspaper correspondent that he only required four hours of sleep a day, during the earlier, hardest working days of his career. Using that as a yardstick, most of us are sleepy heads. Doctors tell us we should sleep eight hours a day.

The custom of sleeping is as ancient as time, yet beds, as we know them, are of comparatively recent vintage. Originally, a bed consisted of merely a hollowed out place in the earth. With the development of civilization came the inevitable desire for greater comfort. Egyptians were probably the first to sleep in elevated bedsteads. They even had mattresses made from dried rushes sewn into cloth coverings. The Romans copied their bed styles from the Greeks who had open couches, with mattresses of feathers or wool. In turn the Romans introduced the first real beds into England.

So, in step with the slow progress of mankind have come improvements in sleeping accommodations. To-day the manufacture of beds and mattresses comprises one of Canada's major industries.

## Means Nothing To Him

### Canadian Soldier Has Plenty To Do With Number Thirteen

Mrs. Bessie Rickett, of Portland, said that "13th jinxes" mean nothing to her grandson, Edmund Kelly, of Calgary, Alta.

The youth joined the 13th field company of a unit in Military District No. 13 on June 13. He arrived in England on July 13, after leaving in a 13-coach train and boarding a ship at a dock No. 13.

He is a member of company M—13th letter of the alphabet.

England's shortage of gasoline has caused a revival of the gigs and traps of a century ago, and old-time driving clubs are being revived throughout the country.

## The German Conquest

### Expected To Keep All The Countries That She Has Subjugated

Germany no longer even pretends that her aim in the conquest of the small European countries is anything but brutal conquest.

Thus a German organ in Warsaw, printing of course what it is told to print, declares magniloquently that Norway and all the Scandinavian countries "will remain always in the power sphere of the great German space," says "there is no longer justification for the independent existence as states of the small nations."

What this means is clear. If Germany were to win the war the small states either would be incorporated directly within the Reich, or they would be so enchained with economic and political ties that they could not call their souls their own.

That process is, of course, already under way. It is admitted frankly in Berlin that the independent Duchy of Luxembourg is being taken over, and the French provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. So diligent is the campaign to "Nazify" Norway that the Germans have set up the traitor Quisling as the head of an administration they can control. Sweden was share the same fate, if the Germans win. Denmark, Holland and Belgium, France, Switzerland and the Balkans, can expect no real independence in the future if Hitler dominates Europe.

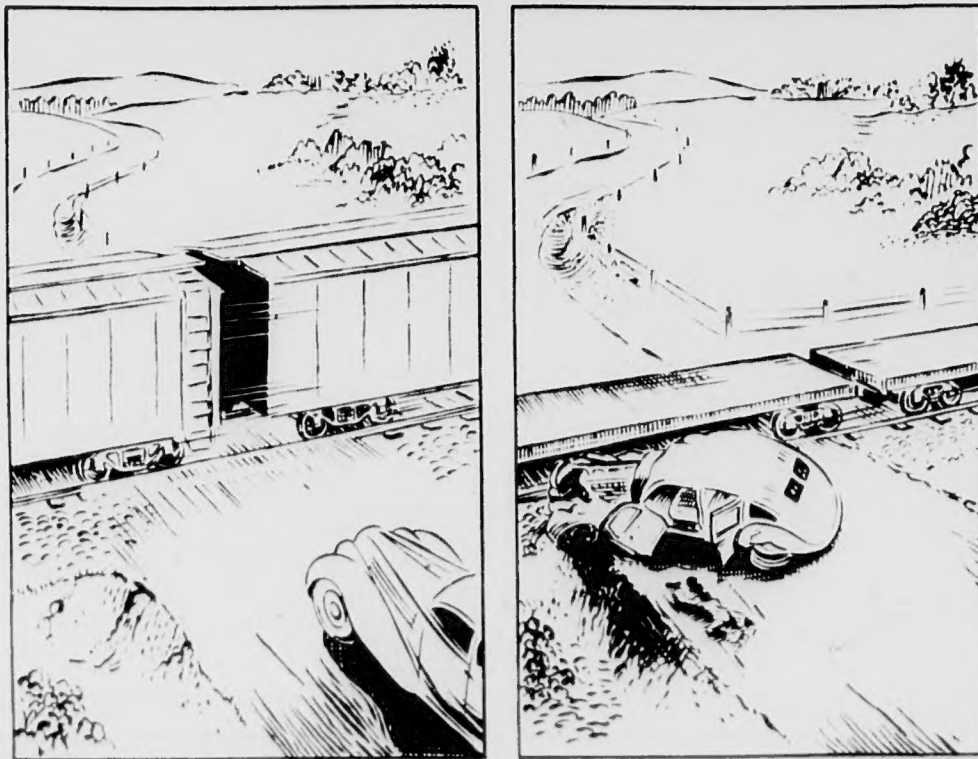
Nothing illustrates better than this monstrous situation the nature of the evil thing which has come out of Germany. Scandinavia and the Low Countries in particular asked nothing of the world but to be let alone. No one of them had any more thought of making war on Hitler than of sailing to the moon. In their efforts to be strictly neutral they leaned so far backwards as to give the Germans an actual advantage. But this did not save them when the Germans decided to strike—the German lust for conquest knows no bounds in decency or gratitude.

It is to save herself and the world from so dreadful a fate, complete subjugation to the evil Nazi will, that Britain and the Empire are pursuing a war which will not end short of a victory that restores independence to the oppressed and assures them the rights of free men. Britain will save herself and take the others out of slavery.—Ottawa Journal.

Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, was the only child of a President of the United States to be born in the White House. She was born Sept. 9th, 1893.

Young Michael is back as King of Rumania, but he will not have to bother about any serious thinking. Hitler will tell Antonescu what Michael wants to do. 2381

## IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED



Second in the series of drawings illustrating actual railway crossing accidents which have taken a toll of life on the prairies recently, and which might have been avoided with ordinary care, appears above. The driver of an automobile drew up at a wayside crossing while a long freight train was passing and waited while a number of box cars went streaming past. Then came a break in the moving wall before him and he started his car, only to crash into one of several flat cars which went to make up the train. Two persons were fatally injured in this accident because of impatience and carelessness combined on the part of the car driver. It could have been avoided.





## The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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### CHAPTER XX.—Continued

The magistrate grumbled something, and the assaulted policeman stepped into the box and took his oath to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. He gave his stereotyped evidence, and again the magistrate looked at the drooping figure in the dock.

"What have you to say, Smith," he asked.

The man did not raise his head. "Is anything known about him? I notice that his address is not on the charge sheet."

"He refused his address, Your Worship," said the inspector.

"Remanded for inquiries!"

The jailer touched the prisoner's arm, and he looked up at him suddenly; stared wildly round the court, and then:

"May I ask what I am doing here?" he asked in a husky voice, and Jim nearly swooned.

For the black-faced man was Sir Joseph Layton!

Even the magistrate was startled, though he did not recognize the voice. He was about to give an order for the removal of the man when Jim pushed his way to his desk and whispered a few words.

"Who?" asked the magistrate. "Impossible!"

"May I ask"—it was the prisoner speaking again—"what is all this about—I really do not understand!"

And then he swayed and would have fallen, but the jailer caught him in his arms.

"Take him out into my room," The magistrate was on his feet. "The court stands adjourned for ten minutes," he said, and disappeared behind the curtains into his office.

A few seconds later they brought in the limp figure of the prisoner and laid him on a sofa.

"Are you sure? You must be mistaken, Mr. Carlton!"

"I am perfectly sure of him—even though his mustache has been shaved off," said Jim, looking into the face of the unconscious man. "This is Sir Joseph Layton, the Foreign Minister. I could not make a mistake, I know him so well."

The magistrate peered closer. "I almost think you are right," he said, "but how on earth—"

He did not complete his sentence and soon after went out to carry on the business of the court. Jim had sent an officer to a neighboring chemist for a pot of cold cream, and by the time the divisional surgeon arrived all doubt as to the identity of the black-faced man had been removed with his make-up. His white

# 2 GRAND WAYS TO START THE DAY RIGHT!

FOR BREAKFAST—CRISP CEREAL OR CRUNCHY MUFFINS OF Kellogg's ALL-BRAN



## ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

2 tablespoons shortening  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup Kellogg's ALL-BRAN  
3/4 cup milk  
1 cup flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until creamy. Stir in ALL-BRAN and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large or 12 small muffins.

● Crispy ALL-BRAN, with sugar and cream—  
—or made into golden-brown, delicious muffins!

Either way, it's tops for taste, and may be just what you've been needing. For KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN gets at the usual cause of common constipation—lack of "bulk" in the diet. ALL-BRAN not only supplies this needed bulk, but also the intestinal tonic vitamin B<sub>1</sub>. So instead of dosing yourself with "remedies", start the day right with KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN (as a cereal or in muffins) for breakfast every morning. See how easy "keeping regular" can be! Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

"Serve by Saving! Buy War Savings Certificates!"

GET YOUR OUNCE OF PREVENTION EVERY DAY

hair was stained, his mustache removed, and so far as they could see, not one stitch of his clothing bore any mark which would have identified him.

The doctor pulled up the sleeve and examined the forearm.

"He has been doped very considerably," he said, pointing to a number of little punctures. "I don't exactly know what drug was used, but there was hyoscin in it, I'll swear."

Leaving Sir Joseph to the care of the surgeon, Jim hurried out to the telephone and in a few minutes was in communication with the Prime Minister.

"I'll come along in a few minutes," said the astonished gentleman. "Be careful that nothing about this gets into the papers—will you please ask the magistrate, as a special favor to me, to make no reference in Court?"

Fortunately, only one police court reporter had been present, and he had seen nothing that aroused his suspicion, and his curiosity as to why the prisoner had been carried to the magistrate's room was easily satisfied.

Sir Joseph was still unconscious when the Premier arrived. An ambulance had been summoned and was already in the little courtyard, and after a vain attempt to get him to speak, the Foreign Secretary was smuggled out into the yard, wrapped in a blanket, and dispatched to a nursing home.

"I confess I'm floored," said the Prime Minister in despair. "A nigger minstrel \* \* \* assaulting the police! It is incredible! You say you were at the police station when he was brought in; didn't you recognize him then?"

"No, sir," said Jim truthfully. "I was not greatly interested—he seemed just an ordinary drunk to me. But one thing I will swear: he was not under the influence of any drug when he was brought into the station. The inspector said he reeked of whisky, and he certainly found no difficulty in giving expression to his mind!"

The Premier threw out despairing hands.

"It is beyond me; I cannot understand what has happened. The whole thing is monstrously incredible. I feel I must be dreaming."

As soon as the Premier had gone, Jim drove to the nursing home to which the unfortunate minister had been taken. The Every street inspector had gone with the ambulance, and he had an astonishing story to tell.

"What do you think we found in his pocket?" he asked.

"You can't startle me," said Jim

recklessly. "What was it—the Treaty of Versailles?"

The inspector opened his pocket book and took out a small black visiting card, blank, that is, except for a number of scratches, probably made by some blunt instrument, but the writer had attempted to get too much on so small a space, for writing it was, Jim saw when he examined the card carefully. Two words were decipherable, "Marling" and "Harlow" and these had been printed in capitals. He took a lead pencil, scraped the point upon the card, and sifted the fine dust over the scratches until they became more definite. The writing was still indecipherable even with such an aid to legibility as the lead powder afforded. Apparently the message had been written with a pin, for in two places the card was perforated.

"The first word is 'whosoever,'" said Jim suddenly. "Whosoever \* \* \* 'please' is the fourth word and that seems to be underlined \* \* \*"

He studied the card for a long time and then shook his head.

"Harlow" is clear and "Marling" is clear. What do you make of it, Inspector?"

The officer took the card from his hand and examined it with a blank expression.

"I don't know anything about the writing or what it means," he said. "The thing I am trying to work out in my mind is how did that card come in his pocket—it was not there last night when the sergeant searched him—he takes his oath on it!"

### CHAPTER XXI

A brief paragraph appeared in the morning newspapers:

"Sir Joseph Layton, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is seriously ill in a nursing home."



Here's a portable fireplace that requires no installation. Delivers flood of clean, healthful heat. Several sizes and gas-line models. SEE YOUR DEALER OR WRITE TO US for details. THE COLEMAN LAMP & STOVE CO., LTD., Dept. W-409, TORONTO, CANADA. (1940)

It would take more than this simple paragraph to restore the markets of the world to the level they had been when the threat of a monstrous war had sent them tumbling like a house of cards. The principal item of news remained this world panic, which the Foreign Secretary's speech had initiated. A great economist computed that the depreciation in gilt-edged securities represented more than £100,000,000 sterling, and while the downward tendency at least to some stocks were recovering, a month at least passed before the majority reached the pre-scare level. One newspaper, innocent of the suspicion under which the financier lay in certain quarters, interviewed Mr. Harlow.

"I think," said Mr. Stratford Harlow, "that the effect of the slump has been greatly exaggerated. In many ways, such a panic has ultimately a beneficial result. It finds out all the feeble spots in the structure of finance, breaks down the weak links, so that in the end the fabric is stronger and more wholesome than it was before the slump occurred."

"It is possible that the slump was engineered by a group of market-riggers?"

Mr. Harlow scoffed at the idea.

"How could it have been engineered without the connivance or assistance of the Foreign Secretary, whose speech alone was responsible?" he asked. "It is certainly an amazing statement for a responsible Minister to make. Apparently Sir John was a very sick man when he addressed the House of Commons. It is suggested that he was suffering from overwork, but whatever may have been the cause, he and he alone brought about this slump."

"You knew Sir John?"

Mr. Harlow agreed. "He was in my house, in this very room, less than a quarter of an hour before the speech was made," he said, "and I can only say that he appeared in every way normal. If he was ill, he certainly did not show it."

Reverting to the question of world-wide depreciation of stock values, Mr. Harlow went on to say:—

Jim read the interview with a wry smile. Harlow had said many things, but he had omitted many more. He did not speak of the feverish activity of the Rata Syndicate, whose every window had been blazing throughout a week of nights not one word had he suggested that he himself would benefit to an enormous extent through the tragedy of that unhappy speech.

The man puzzled him. If he was, as Jim was convinced, behind the

scare, if his clever brain had devised, and by some mysterious means had brought about the financial panic, what end had he in view? He had been already one of the three richest men in England. He had not the excuse that he had a mammoth industry to benefit. He had no imperial project to bring to fruition. Had he been dreaming of new empires created out of the wild bushlands of unpopulated Africa; were he a great philanthropist who had some gigantic enterprise to advance for the benefit of mankind, this passionate desire for gold might be understood if it could not be excused.

(To Be Continued)

### Annoying Shrapnel

On the notice board of a London golf club appeared the following communication: "Will members please pick up any shrapnel on the course. It might damage the moving machine."

### Assist Refugees

National officials of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announced the order will establish a fund to assist British women and children who are in Canada without money.

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**The World of Wheat**

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"There'll always be an England," we fervently sing, as we watch with breathless admiration the unyielding Londoner's resisting the Nazis' ruthless daily bombings.

But it will take more than singing and admiration and British courage to preserve England; it will take greatly increased quantities of that wheat and copper, lead and nickel, of those aeroplanes and tanks, guns and shells which England now is buying from Canada and paying for in Canadian dollars. England badly needs more of these munitions, and would buy more if she had more Canadian dollars, but her supply of Canadian dollars is curtailed because we in Canada do not buy more British goods. (Canada buys from Britain each year only one third as much as Britain buys from us). Our purchases of British goods, however, too are curtailed, because of Canadian tariffs, custom duties and other restrictions set up by Canada against the importation of British goods into this country.

Britain now stands desperate, and almost alone, as a fighting defender of Canada's and the world's freedom. Britain needs all the help Canada and others can give. Let us, therefore, sweep away these tariffs, duties and other restrictions which now hamper Britain's war efforts; and then there will be a better chance of the song coming true: "There'll always be an England."

Following factors have tended to raise price: Total wheat out-turn in Spain is estimated to be well below average -- Greece has made arrangements to purchase 100,000 tons of wheat from Russia -- Wheat production in North Africa is estimated at 20 per cent less than last year -- Ireland recently purchased 50,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: New wheat prospects in the Argentine continue favorable -- Corn harvest in Roumania is now in full swing -- A large wheat acreage is being seeded in the United Kingdom -- The potato crop is said to be large in most countries of Europe this year.

**Priestley Writes Script for Film**

J. B. Priestley has written the script for, and the commentary on, the motion picture which the director of Public Information and the National Film Board are releasing for theatrical distribution in "Canada Carries on" series this month.

The picture is called "Britain at Bay" and portrays dramatically but truthfully the position of the British Isles as a citadel whose people are determined that it shall not share the fate of continental Europe.

This picture has been secured from England and it replaces one which which the Director of Public Information and the National Film Board had planned to deal with the evacuation of children from the United Kingdom to Canada, and their reception of them here.

**Red Cross News**

Enough gauze to form a six-foot ribbon from Toronto to the Atlantic coast; sufficient flannelette to span the Rocky Mountains; trainloads of wool; tons of tobacco and awe-inspiring quantities of countless other products form the great bulk of Red Cross materials which have been purchased during the past year and shipped to Britain for the welfare of soldiers, sailors and civilians.

Hidden behind the brief, unimposing report of the Canadian Red Cross Purchasing, Warehousing and Distributing Committee, which revealed that almost 2 million dollars had been devoted to purchase materials, lies a story of thousands of hours spent in study and discussion by a group of volunteers who, during the daytime, were business executives engaged in private affairs, but at night were the geni which permitted Canadians to make the dollars they gave to mercy perform near miracles.

And hidden also behind the report was an untold story of the work of hundreds of thousands of women who took gauze, cotton, flannelette, wool and other things and fashioned them into the millions of articles which filled Red Cross warehouses when Dunkirk caused the greatest need in British military history, and when the blitzkrieg of Britain blasted thousands of men, women and children into refugee lines. Teamwork provided the supplies when need occurred: Red Cross anticipation of the need, voluntary production of the materials, Red Cross transportation and distribution.

Some conception of the magnitude of the task of buying Red Cross materials can be gained by consideration of wool. In the first 11 months of war 581,893 pounds of wool of various types were bought and every pound was purchased on tenders which were opened at a regular meeting of the committee. All the wool was bought in Canada, always at prices far below current market prices. So important were Red Cross purchases that manufacturers developed special yarn types more suitable than yarns that could be obtained from usual commercial sources.

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- 2 The Canadian Red Cross will provide, equip and co-operate with the Department of National Defence in maintaining a number of convalescent hospitals in various parts of Canada for use by Canadian soldiers, here and from overseas, who are sick or wounded.
- 3 The Canadian Red Cross will help to supply clothing and other necessities to the more than 100,000 evacuee children in Britain, and the 100,000 refugees from invaded countries who have sought shelter under the Union Jack. Many articles of relief clothing have been supplied, but another half million articles will be needed from Canadian Red Cross workrooms.
- 4 The Canadian Red Cross is sending an increasing flow of supplies for the alleviation of civilian suffering caused by enemy bombing of Britain.
- 5 As Canada's own armed forces grow, on land, on sea and in the air, the need for Red Cross services increases.
- 6 The Red Cross must be ready and fully equipped to meet any emergency at the moment it arises.

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## Worth Preserving

This fall the prairie provinces of Western Canada have played host to an increasingly large number of American hunters and sportsmen who have come into this country to enjoy a few days or a few weeks of the magnificent sport which these broad spaces afford for those who enjoy hunting the game birds.

These hunters from south of the international boundary have been welcomed with open arms. Government officials and officials of local game preservation and hunting organizations have extended courtesies due to welcome guests with kindest aspirations and common interests. These visitors have been advised where the best hunting is obtainable, guides have been found for them and everything possible has been done to make their visit a happy one and to ensure good hunting for them.

The gates of hospitality have been flung wide open for these visiting hunters for several reasons. It is recognized that every American dollar left in this country is of value to Canada's war efforts and that the goodwill of these visitors will continue to pay dividends long after the war is over.

But apart from the economic aspect of the development of this form of the tourist industry, it is recognized that there are enough game birds in this country to afford good hunting for visitors as well as for our own people, provided all who participate in this class of sport are governed by the principles of good sportsmanship and are willing to abide by the regulations which have been laid down by the governing bodies to ensure the preservation of this great heritage in perpetuity for our enjoyment and for their enjoyment. We are willing to share our pleasures with neighbors for whom we have high regard and who, in actuality, are our Allies in a great cause.

### Matter Of Concern

The open season for ducks and upland game birds was nicely under way this fall when an item appeared in one of the Western dailies announcing that it had been reported to officials of a provincial sports organization that "in some cases American hunters have been violating rules of sportsmanship by slaughtering birds in excess of their bag limits, for which they have no legitimate use."

The announcement is one which should be of considerable concern to the governments of the prairie provinces, to officials and membership of all organizations devoted to the conservation of game and wild life, to all lovers of wild life and the great outdoors and to the public generally.

The reason why this concern should be displayed is briefly summarized in the words of an official of one of the game conservation organizations in the second paragraph of the article to which reference is made in which he states that "if sportsmen generally adopted such practices, the prairies would soon be as devoid of game as were those of the northern states."

The spokesman for the organization in question put his finger on the crux of the situation, when he inferred that if such practices were allowed to go unchecked, the time would come when large numbers of hunters would be tempted to flout the game laws and indulge in indiscriminate slaughter and it would not be very long when the game birds of the country would follow the passenger pigeon into oblivion and one of the greatest resources of the country would be dissipated. There would no longer be any sport for our own people or for our American cousins. It is unthinkable that, in this enlightened day such a denouement would be permissible.

### For Mutual Benefit

One cannot for a moment entertain the belief that more than a very few of the many hunters who have come to this country to enjoy sport would violate Canadian hospitality by indulging in indiscriminate and wanton slaughter, and it is inconceivable that an unsportsmanlike attitude would be condoned by the great majority of their own countrymen. Indeed, the game laws and regulations of this country are based on conventions which have been given the seal of approval of the American people as well as those of Canada. That, in itself, is proof that the people of the United States as well as those of this country are anxious that this great heritage should be preserved for the benefit of both for all time to come.

The existence of this great natural resource must not be sacrificed on the altar of momentary pleasure of a few selfish or thoughtless individuals, whether they be resident north or south of the international boundary. By mutual agreement the American and Canadian people have so decreed it. Neither must the goodwill and cordial relations which exist between the people of the two countries be jeopardized by heedless actions of a minute percentage of either. It would be penny wise and pound foolish to permit the goose which lays the golden eggs to be killed.

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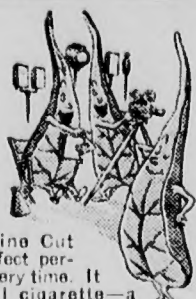
The largest railway signalling installation of its kind in the world is now being completed to cover the six miles' network of railway tracks at York Station (L.N.E.R.), England. Where, formerly, eight signal boxes were needed for this vital railway system, control will in future be directed from one central signal box.

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### Registration Of Women

Enthusiasm Shown For Engaging In War Work

Representatives of various women's organizations meeting in Toronto were informed that the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women has practically completed its task of registering Canadian women able and willing to perform war work of various kinds.

The registration was conducted voluntarily, starting with the outbreak of war a year ago, and upwards of 250,000 women were registered, most of them having special qualifications.

At the meeting Senator Iva Fallis, the national chairman, reported that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had twice publicly praised the work of the registration and had pledged himself that the utmost use would be made of it.

Miss Margaret Hyndman, of Toronto, director of the work, told of the enthusiasm shown by women in every part of Canada.

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 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 1/2 cups seeded raisins, cut in small pieces  
 1/2 cup chopped citron  
 2 eggs, beaten  
 1/2 cup milk  
 Mix in order given, pour into 1 1/2 quart greased mold. Cover tightly and steam two hours. Serve with hard sauce or whipped cream.

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1 cup shortening  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 3 1/2 cups flour  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup water  
 2 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes  
 1 egg yolk  
 1 tablespoon water  
 Sugar or chopped nut meats  
 Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with water to first mixture. Crush corn flakes into coarse crumbs and add. Chill. Roll dough to one-eighth inch thickness. Cut with floured fancy cookie cutter. Brush cookies with egg yolk which has been mixed with water. Sprinkle with sugar or nut meats. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Yield: Five dozen cookies (various shapes).

The annual consumption of cod liver oil in Canada for all purposes averages 460,000 gallons.



### Could Ship Full Quota

United States Prepared To Take 51,720 Head Of Canadian Cattle

Canada may export to the United States up to 51,720 head of cattle, weighing 700 pounds or more, other than dairy cows, during the last quarter of 1910, which started October 1 the Dominion Department of Agriculture announced.

Under the Canada-United States trade agreement, it was provided that 193,950 head of such cattle may enter the United States from Canada at the reduced rate of 1 1/2 cents per pound, provided that not more than 51,720 are imported in any one quarter of the calendar year.

Imports of such cattle during the first three-quarters of this year were sufficiently under the established quota for any quarter to permit entry at the reduced rate of the maximum quantity during the fourth quarter, the department said.

"In other words, we may export to the United States up to 51,720 heavy cattle at the reduced rate," it added.

### Not Enough For Two

If Hitler Won War Mussolini Would Get Very Little

It would be vastly interesting to know if Mussolini has read Hitler's "Mein Kampf." Here is a paragraph that is of some note: "It must never be forgotten that nothing really great in the world has been achieved by coalitions; it has always been accomplished by a single victor. Joint successes, by their very origin, bear within them the seeds of future attrition, indeed of loss of what is already achieved. Great intellectual revolutions that really overthrow the world are thinkable and possible at all only as titanic struggles of individual units, never as enterprises of coalition." A thought that, for the man who waited until he believed it safe to engage in an enterprise of coalition, with the hope that a joint success would provide spoils enough to satisfy two victors.—Brandon Sun.

### Travel At High Speed

The Air Hygiene Foundation at Pittsburg reported that common cold germs, propelled by a sneeze, hunt new victims at a speed better than 100 miles an hour. "An unstified sneeze sprays the air with thousands of droplets, some of which travel 12 feet and at a rate as high as 150 feet per second," said a foundation bulletin.

A Japanese army officer in Canada says the Germans will have no success if they try to invade Great Britain. The Japanese should know; they have been invading China for several years.

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### Industries In West

Figures Show More Manufacturing Is Being Done On Prairies

The assumption that Canada's prairies are almost exclusively agricultural in their production is not borne out by the latest figures available at Ottawa concerning manufacturing in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. These point to a manufacturing production worth \$279,474,000 furnishing employment for 42,314 people receiving salaries and wages amounting to \$45,551,000. Western Canada may be one of the great granaries of the world, but it is also, apparently, developing from the standpoint of manufacturing.

### Aid War Effort

Scientific Advisory Board Is Created By Great Britain

Great Britain has created a scientific advisory board to strengthen her war effort by bringing eminent scientists into active co-operation with branches of the government.

The committee was appointed from the Royal society and given a secretary from the cabinet secretariat.

Members include Sir William Bragg, president of the Royal society; Lord Hankey, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, was named chairman.



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## Government's Policy Of Low Cost Housing May Be Due For Revision

The Canadian government's policy of assistance to low-cost housing—one of the main strings to the government's economic bow through several years of depression—is due for a major and extensive overhauling in the light of wartime conditions, it has been learned.

It is known that instructions have gone out from Parliament Hill to Canada's representatives abroad to secure the latest information on the subject from other countries, particularly the recent experience of the United States and Great Britain.

When this information arrives, it will be digested by federal economists and presumably will help to furnish the light by which the government will draft a new policy appropriate both to the changed conditions in the Dominion and to the latest developments abroad.

The factors that combine to emphasize the housing question to the federal authorities at the present time are:

1—Originally the government's policy was an unemployment measure. With the stimulation that war production has given to industry, the importance of the policy in that direction has largely disappeared.

2—In the first eight months of the present year, federal loans to home builders have aggregated a highly important sum—\$61,500,000. The authorities, consequently, must decide whether or not, at a time when it is more important to the nation's security to build tanks and planes rather than homes, the diversion of such a total and of the labor that it represents into non-war channels can be justified.

3—The government must face the definite prospect that it may soon have to meet upon an emergent scale a particularly acute housing problem arising directly out of the war—the problem of housing large numbers of peoples that are concentrated temporarily in specific areas where war plants or some phase of the war effort is located.

In other words, the problem that faces the government is a two-edged one. The authorities must make up their minds concerning not only certain things that they should suspend so long as the war is in progress, but also concerning possibly new housing

fields that they may be compelled to enter.

Already the war has brought about certain modifications in the Federal Housing policy. For one thing, since housing is no longer important from an employment standpoint, the authorities have ceased taking loans in excess of \$4,000. In other words, they are not extending the good offices of the Federal treasury to the well-to-do-builder of an elaborate home, but confining it largely to the small wage-earner, anxious to achieve a greater measure of economic security for himself. Furthermore, even in this latter case, they have suspended the policy whereby the housing authority carried a substantial share of the municipal taxes of a builder under the government scheme for a period of three years.

In addition to these curtailments already made, it is admitted in Federal circles that the time may come when, as a part of the nation's war effort, it may be advisable to shut down the housing loan policy until the war is over. Already the consistency of allowing approximately \$75,000,000 of resources and labor to go into non-war channels when the production of war materials is so urgent is being questioned.

Whatever prospect may exist of a suspension of the existing Federal scheme is counterbalanced to a considerable degree, however, by the likelihood that the government will find itself forced into the field of providing temporary housing accommodation on a large scale. It is in this connection that the experience of the United States is expected to furnish important guidance. The Washington government, in connection with the recent huge projects it has carried out at Boulder Dam, in the Tennessee Valley, and other places, has had an extensive and unique experience in the field of temporary housing. It is believed here that this experience will be of the greatest value to Canada, both by way of an administrative model and in the suggestion of actual planning and construction details.

In the revived interest that Parliament Hill is taking in the housing question, the data that Washington will furnish is being awaited with particular interest.

### The Wind Of Victory

Is Carrying Retribution To Germany Through Wings Of R.A.F.

That was a fine phrase Mr. Power used at "a West Canadian Port" in welcoming to Canada a party of young Australian flyers who are to complete their training here. "May the finger of retribution," he said, "be in your armament, and the wind of victory in your wings."

In their thousands Australians, New Zealanders and Canadians are preparing themselves to pursue over Germany, and wherever it may lead them, this war the Germans started. Night by night the Royal Air Force points the finger of deadly retribution at the enemy's war effort. Night by night German factories, oil stores, air bases, canal and harbor works, railway yards suffer enormous damages as the R.A.F. bombers range up and down over the land. Night by night Germany pays for the senseless bombardment of London, the futile murder by the Germans of British civilians.

Night by night the Germans pay, and increasingly heavily, through their military objectives for such foul deeds as the murder of the British refugee children, and the sufferings of 46 persons from the refugee ship who drifted about the Atlantic for eight days in an open lifeboat before they were rescued will not go unavenged.

For this and innumerable other barbarous deeds of a savage and brutal enemy there is retribution in the armament of our gallant flyers, and the wind of victory is in their wings—Ottawa Journal.

An army of 2,000 men has set out in Chicago to kill every rat that can be found. Why not turn them loose on the Nazis?

### New Use For Wheat

Might Be Used As Binder For Production Of Briquettes

An indication of a new use for wheat was given in a report from Nordegg, 200 miles northwest of Calgary, that a technical expert there was investigating the possibility of using wheat in the production of briquettes.

Briquettes are a prepared fuel made from pulverized coal, pressed into bricks with some suitable "binder." It was believed that wheat was being considered for use as the binder.

The department of industrial research at the University of Alberta said flour paste was a good briquette binder, although briquettes made with flour are not waterproof. The department has conducted extensive experiments on the briquetting of Alberta coal.

Although flour would probably be slightly more expensive as a briquette binder than asphalt, he said, the resulting fuel would be less smoky. Tests performed on Nordegg coal indicated a binder made of equal parts of flour and asphalt produced a good and waterproof briquette.

The research man estimated 30,000 bushels of wheat might be used annually in this way.

### Easier For Shoppers

"It makes it easier for women shoppers who like to handle goods before buying," said a clerk in a dry goods store whose plate glass windows were smashed. "All they have to do now is reach through the window."

Maybe it wasn't Fatty Goering who flew over London; maybe it was three other fellows.

### Too Late

The History Of Failure In War Can Be Summed Up In Two Words

General Douglas MacArthur, former United States army chief of staff, has cabled this momentous message from Manila to the Committee to Defend America by aiding the allies:

"You have asked my military opinion as to whether the time has come for America to give continued and further aid to England in the fight for civilization. The history of failure in war can almost be summed up in two words, too late. Too late in comprehending the deadly purpose of a potential enemy. Too late in realizing the mortal danger. Too late in preparedness. Too late in uniting all possible forces for resistance. Too late in standing with one's friends."

"Victory in war results from no mysterious alchemy or wizardry, but entirely upon the concentration of superior force at the critical points of combat. To face an adversary in detail has been the prayer of every conqueror in history. It is the secret of the past successes of the axis powers. In this war it is their main hope for continued and ultimate victory. The greatest strategical mistake in all history will be made if America fails to recognize the vital moment, if she permits again the writing of that fatal epitaph 'too late.' Such co-ordinated help as may be regarded as proper by our leaders should be synchronized with the British effort so that the English speaking peoples of the world will not be broken in detail. The vulnerability of singleness will disappear before unity of effort, not too late, not tomorrow, but to-day."

### Praise For The Eskimos

Film Director Says They Make Best Natural Movie Actors

The best natural movie actors Michael Powell, film director, has ever encountered are the Canadian Eskimos. In Toronto to supervise the last sequence of "The Forty-Ninth Parallel," a picture laid in Canada, he said he found a lot of natural movie talent in the Dominion but he hands the Eskimo the palm.

"They're the best natural movie actors I've ever run across," he said. "When one of them is supposed to be shot and fall he doesn't just stumble down. He bounces off his feet, rolls over a couple of times and dies right there and then."

He said Eskimos had no stage fright. One of the "dead" Eskimos lay still after the scene was over and they found him asleep. Toronto and the Niagara peninsula are the locale of the closing sequences of the film, the director said. The other scenes were laid in the sub-Arctic, the Prairies and Rocky Mountains.

It is not good form to wear a watch with a dress suit which is fortunate for those who never have both at the same time.

Trousers are being made for gardeners from a fabric impregnated with synthetic rubber to make them waterproof.

## A Canadian Army Of Half A Million Men Is Now Definitely In Sight

### Showed Extreme Bravery

Guard At Ontario Power Plant Kicked Fuse From Bomb

Harry Shiels, a guard at the big Leaside hydro-electric power plant, near Toronto, was mentioned as a possible candidate for the George Cross, new British award for extreme bravery, while officials investigate the tossing of a bomb near the suburban power station.

Shiels ran and kicked the fuse away from the bomb, causing it to splutter harmlessly, when he noticed the flare of the missile. Whoever threw the bomb got away without being observed.

Hon. W. L. Houck, vice-chairman of the Ontario hydro-electric power commission, commended Shiels' bravery and said that if the facts were substantiated the incident would be drawn to the attention of the secretary of state at Ottawa with a view to recommending to the British government that the guard be considered for the George Cross.

The bomb was made of a metal casing with a glass casing inside. Attached to it was a four-foot piece of fuse. Residents of the district heard "sounds of rifle fire," but police said no shots were fired in the vicinity of the plant.

Prof. Joslyn Rogers, provincial analyst and explosives expert, reported that the bomb was a highly competent incendiary bomb. If it had landed near inflammable material it would have caused serious damage.

### Register Indians

Work Now Proceeding, But May Take Some Time

Registration of all Indians is proceeding, Chief Registrar Jules Castonguay said. It is being carried out by Indian agents.

Because of the wandering habits of many tribes, particularly in the north, the lists may not be complete for two months, he said.

Acting under the regulations which gave him power to decide on methods of registering postponed classes, Mr. Castonguay made known his decision to register those confined in prisons and mental institutions only upon their discharge.

Many Indians, it was said, who were exempt from registration at the discretion of the chief registrar, were unable to obtain work without registration cards.

Under the registration regulations as at first drawn, Indians were exempt from registration together with certain other classes. Later the regulations were changed to provide for registration of all classes upon the decision of the chief registrar.

Registration of Indians will eliminate an anomaly which resulted in several Indians being hailed to court for non-registration.

An army of 500,000 men on permanent and non-permanent service is in sight, the latest enlistment figures available at the Department of National Defence indicate.

At the present rate of growth, the military forces will reach the 500,000 mark some time next summer, through operation of the National Resources Mobilization Act. Calls sent out under the act will bring 29,750 men into non-permanent active militia training centres, and a total of about 240,000 in the next 12 months.

The Canadian active service force at home and overseas now numbers about 165,000 men on full time service. The non-permanent active militia after the summer recruiting drive numbers close to 112,000, of whom 65,000 attended summer training camps.

Under law and policy as they stand to-day, the militia is liable for compulsory service anywhere in Canada in case of emergency. It also constitutes a reserve of partially trained men which can be drawn upon by voluntary enlistment, to reinforce C.A.S.F. units.

Canadians responded in unexpectedly large numbers to the appeal sent out by the government early this summer for enlistment in the militia. When the recruiting program was announced in June the strength of the N.P.A.M. was less than 10,000 men. It had been much reduced by enlistments into the Active Service Force.

Early in the summer all militia units not already mobilized into the C.A.S.F. were authorized to recruit up to war strength. Formation of second battalions was authorized where units had been called into the C.A.S.F.

The war strength of the militia was placed at about 90,000 men and plans were made for extensive accommodation in summer training camps.

The call for recruits brought the strength up to 47,373 on July 29 and 68,078 on Aug. 6. It became apparent the militia would have more men than could be handled in the training camps, so most units were given a quota of something less than their actual strength for camp purposes.

The deadline for voluntary enlistment in the militia was set at Aug. 15. Thereafter enlistment was to be by calls to age groups under the Mobilization Act. Most units across the country, however, were besieged by would-be volunteers. Some young men wanted to enlist voluntarily rather than await a call in the near future but hundreds of others not likely to be called for a long time, seeing their last chance of getting into the militia disappearing, hurried to join.

As a result the recruiting campaign's objective was exceeded. Instead of the full war strength of 90,000 men, the N.P.A.M. reached nearly 112,000.

### Time Means Nothing

People Of China Have Learned Patience Through Many Generations

The Guelph Mercury says many Canadians have marvelled at the brave patience of the Chinese, who, at the end of three long years of grinding warfare, show no signs of giving in. They have been driven back, punished with bombs, stripped of capitals and lands. But they have carried on, and they carry on to-day with no sign of surrender.

Whence this patience, this ability to hang on and to wait? Well, the other day in bomb-ridden Chungking they celebrated the 2492nd anniversary of Confucius, the Chinese sage, venerated down through unnumbered generations.

Time in a civilization so venerable, space in a country so vast, human life in a country so populous, are gauged differently than in our young and impatient civilization. Three years of punishment? China has been punished before. Slow, creeping, inexorable time, the enemy of the impatient westerners, is China's friend.

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

The Senior Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Durant tomorrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. N. Gregory, who had spent the past few weeks with Mrs. R. G. Ady, returned on Sunday to her home at North Battleford.

Sandy Caithness, who has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, left on Friday for Toronto where he will take training as a pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Edam, Saskatchewan, are visitors with the latter's brothers, Jack and Russell Ady.

Ask about our special offer on Ranges, Heaters, and Power Washing Machines.—Mac's Hardware.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician — at the Rosebud Hotel, Monday Morning, November 4th.—Wednesdays to Saturdays consult at 209-210 Southam Building, Calgary.

Daringly delightful complications and cracklingly clever dialogue embroil Cary Grant, Irene Dunne, Randolph Scott and Gail Patrick in "My Favorite Wife"—the movies tonight.

Mrs. R. G. Ady and Misses Anne Morton and Betty Barrett attended the Girl Guider Classes held in Calgary at the Palliser Hotel last Thursday evening.

A beautiful Royal Visit Quilt, made by a group of ladies of the Evangelical Church, is being displayed in the windows of the J. V. Berscht & Sons store. The quilt is on sale to the highest bidder. The latest bid can be seen on the tag attached to the quilt.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, who had spent the past few weeks with friends west of town, returned to their home at Chilliwack, B.C., on Saturday. Billy informed us that he will later ship a carload of grain grown on his farm here to feed the stock on his farm at Chilliwack.

Pte. Wallace Hughes, who had been home on extended leave, was honored at a farewell party by the members of the Westcott United Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson on Wednesday of last week. He was presented with a pen and pencil set as a token of remembrance.

N. Nowak received word while in Calgary last weekend of the death of his cousin, Leading-Seaman Michael Laak, who was lost when H.M.C.S. Margate was sunk in a collision last Tuesday. Laak was born in Calgary and was a noted amateur boxer previous to joining the R.C.N.V.R. five years ago.

Mrs. F. Dunlop received word from England on Saturday last of the death of her brother-in-law, Chief Engineer C. Bartlett of the Royal Naval Transport. The ship on which he was serving was torpedoed and he died from wounds before reaching port. Burial took place at sea.

The Westcott Women's Institute are holding their Annual Bazaar at Westcott School on Friday, November 15th at 8 p.m. A good mixed program is being prepared and there will be a fishpond for the children. Lunch will be served. Admission: Adults 25 cents; children 12 to 15 years 15 cents. Come out and enjoy a grand evening's entertainment.

A well patronized bridge and whist party was held by the I.O.D.E. last Thursday evening in the Legion Hall. At bridge the winners were Mrs. Hawkes, ladies 1st; Mrs. Wm. McFarquhar, consolation; Herman Hawkes, gent's 1st; Roger Barrett, consolation. Whist: Mrs. D. O. Carleton, ladies 1st; Miss Margaret Burns, consolation; Wm. McFarquhar, gent's 1st; W. R. Hartley, consolation.

Pte. Alvin Devolin of Madoc, Ont. nephew of J. N. Devolin, who is in England with the Canadian troops, suffered a serious injury during a recent air raid, necessitating the amputation of one of his legs. Devolin, a crack marksman, was often picked for special jobs and was on one of these when injured in the leg. He was often in a party of soldiers who took German airmen in charge after their planes had been downed.

Thinking of Overshoes — Scott's have them from \$1.25 per pair, up.

Mrs. Ed. Watkin is visiting her brother, Mr. C. Armstrong and family, at Drumheller this week.

A memorial service for the late Miss Eva Brown, who was killed during an air raid at Canterbury, England, will be held at St. Cyprian's Church on Friday, November 1st at 3 p.m. Rev. A. D. Currie will conduct the service.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Walter Swingle, who passed away at Salem, Oregon. The late Mr. Swingle was a former resident of this district, having been one of the earlier settlers of the West country. Until the time of his death he had farming interests here, and a brother, L. V. Swingle and nephew, O. R. Swingle, reside in the Melvin district.

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### Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Agricultural Society will be held at C. E. Rieber's office on Thursday, November 7th at 2 p.m.

### It Was a Wow!

The High School opened its season's social activities with a bang. A party was held at the Legion Hall last Friday night at which the entire gang had a hilariously wild time. This good start speaks for a good season ahead.—Contributed

### M.B.C. Church Notes

The theme at the M.B.C. Church on Sunday afternoon will be "From the Sublime to the Commonplace in Christian Life," by Rev. E. G. Archer. The evening service will be in charge of the young people. All are welcome to attend these services.

### Will Pay Hail Losses in Full

In spite of adverse weather and marketing conditions on collections, the Alberta Hail Board will meet all claims on November 1st and pay 100 cents on the dollar, it is announced. On that date all claims amounting to 30 per cent. or over will be paid in full, while those in excess of 30 per cent. will be paid one-half, the remaining half to be paid next March 1st. It is roughly estimated that the loss in ratio to premium income will be 67 per cent. as compared with 42 in 1939.

### BIRTHS

At Didsbury General Hospital

October 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fay, Cremona, a son

October 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartzler, Carstairs, a son.

October 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stauffer, a son.

### New Kerosene

Reporting recently on the petroleum industry, the Alberta Royal Commission had this to say: "In our view, there could have been no support for the present-day range of the activities of the industry, and of the other industries depending on it, without the dynamic technology which has been developed in every branch of the oil business through the unstinted expenditure of money by companies who were in a financial position to make large expenditures in support of scientific endeavor."

Imperial Oil Limited, always a leader in petroleum research, announces in this issue of this paper a notable improvement in kerosene following laboratory research and plant improvement. The new kerosene now being sold by Imperial dealers and agents is branded Imperial Essolite Kerosene. Never before, it is said, has a kerosene of this high incubator quality been made available at the price of regular kerosene. Essolite Kerosene is said to give improved performance in every use to which kerosene is put.

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